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FOR THE RELIEF OF

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

OF

MEDICAL MEN

IN THE

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FROM THE INSTITUTION IN THE YEAR 1787,

TO THE YEAR 1796.

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The Members are particularly requeſted to take Notice, that any Information conveyed to the Secretary, relative to Omiſſions, Miſtakes or Removals, will be thankfully received and attended to, and the errors corrected in the next Liſt.

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RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Received by Subſcriptions, Benefactions, Intereſt of Stock, &c. as per Account -	1484	6	8
Audited and examined, July 27, 1796	1484	6	8

*** Since the above Account was ſettled, the Treaſurer has been enabled, with the balance in hand, and Subſcriptions ſince received, to purchaſe 400l. Stock, which makes the capital Stock at this time 1,900l.

As audited the 27th of July, 1796.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Caſh paid for 1,500l. Stock -	1141	14	9
By Caſh paid for Stationary, Letters, Advertiſements, Printing, &c. as per Account	196	6	5
Balance in Treaſurer's Hand - -	146	15	6
	1484	16	8

Signed by Order,

J. P. TREASURER.

July 27, 1796.

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ALL Donations and Subſcriptions, as well from Medical Gentlemen, as from Perſons not of the Profeſſion, will be thankfully received.

To ſuch as are inclined to become Benefactors by Will, the following Form is recommended as proper:

" *I give and bequeath unto the Preſident, Vice-Preſident,*
" *Treaſurer and Members, of the* Society for the Relief
" of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men in the
" County of Kent, *in truſt, the ſum of*
" *which I deſire may be paid out of my Perſonal Eſtate, and*
" *applied to the Purpoſes of the ſaid Society.*"

N. B. Deviſes of Land, or Money charged on Land, or to be laid out on Land, are void by the Statute of Mortmain.

ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT OF THE LAWS.

PHYSICIANS, Surgeons, and Apothecaries, reſiding in the County of Kent, may on the conditions expreſſed in the Laws and Regulations, be admitted Members of this Society, provided they are recommended by two Members, and approved by the General Meeting, and it appearing to the ſaid Meeting that they are eligible from their general character, and are regularly bred Phyſicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries.

TWENTY GUINEAS at one Payment, ſhall entitle to all the Benefits of an Annual Subſcription, provided ſuch Subſcriber at the time ſhall not be in a bad ſtate of health.

Widows and Children of Members only, are to receive from the Society.

The Intereſt or Produce of the Stock purchaſed from time to time, or ſuch part or parts thereof as may be thought proper, to be diſtributed among ſuch Widows and Orphans of Members as may be entitled to apply for Relief, but no part of the principal Stock or Fund ſhall be diminiſhed.

Though the general intention of this Society be to relieve the Widows and Orphans of ſuch medical perſons in the county of Kent, as have been Members of the Society; yet if it ſhould unfortunately happen that any Member, through ſickneſs or infirmity, ſhould be totally incapacitated from following or directing his Profeſſion, it may be lawful for the majority of the Members preſent at a General Meeting, to allow him ſuch relief as they ſhall think neceſſary.

It was unanimouſly reſolved at the General Meeting holden at Canterbury, on the 8th of July 1795, that the Capital Stock of this Society ſhall be 1500l. 3 per Cent. Conſol. inſtead of 1000l. ſterling.

The Subſcriptions of the Society commence from the 5th of July in every year.

The next General Meeting will be holden at Maidſtone in July 1797.